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Our Case No. 8285/679

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Marc I. Lipton	)	
	)	Examiner: Hieu C. Le
Serial No. 09/567,838	)	
	)	Group Art Unit No. 2142
Filing Date: May 9, 2000	)	
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For METHOD, SYSTEM, AND	)	
ARTICLE FOR TELEPHONE	)	
NOTIFICATION OF AN ONLINE	)	
STATUS OF A USER	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment.

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